

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, March 20, 2015

All road conditions can change RAPIDLY due to weather.

Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	3/20/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	HC 2WD for unpaved portion (per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Notom-Bullfrog	3/20/2015	2WD	some muddy wash xings(per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/20/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Conditions at Bullfrog Creek xing unknown (per Capitol Reef road report of 3/20/15)
Wolverine Loop	3/13/2015	2WD High Clearance	Ruts, mud, melting snow
Cedar Wash	3/20/2015	2WD High Clearance	Rutted but drivable.
Hole in the Rock	3/20/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Dry, control speed, washboard is forming, southern portion is rough. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	3/13/2015	2WD High Clearance	One relatively large puddle w/ firm base, use care. Otherwise good shape.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
Posey Lake to Loa	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
Griffin Top	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
North Creek (FR #149)	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
Main Canyon	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	3/18/2015	2WD High Clearance	Kane County is still doing road work near the Wiregrass Trailhead. Please use caution.
Left Hand Collet	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to ice and snow in canyon.
Croton	3/18/2015	2WD High Clearance	Deep ruts north of the Ahlstrom Point turnoff make high clearance essential.
Smoky Hollow	3/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	Extremely muddy in the southern 7 miles. Not recommended.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/17/2015	2WD	2WD w/caution to rutted areas. Watch for Power Co. trucks working the length of the road.
Skutumpah	3/18/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	4WD required for mud/snow areas south of Willis Creek.
Glendale Bench	3/6/2015	2WD, 4WD	Mud and melting snow. Not recommended.
Paria Movie Set	3/16/2015	2WD, Impassable	2WD to picnic area, impassable beyond till it dries out.
House Rock Valley	3/8/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	Muddy HC4WD at Buckskin crossing. Deep rutted HC2WD all the way through north and south of Buckskin crossing
White House	3/8/2015	2WD	Rough bumpy at second wash crossing